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WELL-TO-DO DRIVER OF JITNEYS ASSERTS POLICE ARE "FRAMING" JITNEURS

That the Bridgeport police arrest jitney drivers without cause, waiting until all witnesses have been dispersed before the prisoner is taken into custody, that they throw them into cells without accepting or investigating their offers of written bond, and that they have even gone so far as to refuse requests to telephone to responsible persons who might go bonds are the charges Judge John J. Walsh and Prosecutor Huxford of the common pleas court heard yesterday morning.

As a result of the conference in which Rev. Elmer Peet, a passenger in the jitney, and Michael J. Quinn, state counsel for the Jitney Owners' Protective association, participated, Herman Underdier, a well-to-do resident of Avon street, Stratford, was released from custody, the charges preferred against him by the police department being nolle.

Underdier, who had nine witnesses in court to testify that he had not made the abusive statements attributed to him, made this statement through counsel:

"The police of Bridgeport have made every effort to hamper my business. I was arrested by Policeman Wheeler in July at Main street and Fairfield avenue upon a charge of failure to obey an officer. I believe I was in the right but in order to avoid friction paid a fine of \$2 and costs in the city court rather than contest the case."

"The second arrest was made by Policeman Charles E. DeWick at the Stratford avenue bridge for violation of traffic laws and abusive language to a policeman. I was driving with a load of passengers near the bridge when the trouble is said to have occurred. The policeman did not arrest me but waited until I had delivered all my witnesses at their destination. On the way back I was placed in custody. Of course I had nobody to tell my side of the tale. The new passengers were forced with me to the police station. I was taken in and arraigned at the desk. Though I own considerable property in Stratford and had \$3,000 in the bank, the officer would not accept my check or even call my wife on the telephone that I might get bonds. I was thrown into a cell and my passengers were allowed to sit outside in the jitney until they got tired of waiting for me and took other means to get to their destinations. Finally another jitney man saw my car and upon making inquiry immediately arranged my bond."

"In the city court no attempt was made to press the original charge of traffic violation which was entered against me and as at that time I could get no witnesses to the trouble the officer's word was taken by the court and a fine of \$5 was given me. This I appealed and by hard search found my passengers who were in court to testify for me. My case is not the only one of that kind among the jitney men here, many of whom are arrested without cause, and only after the witnesses have dispersed and it becomes hard to disprove the policeman's charges in court."

Second half—Cady singled over Daubert's head. Shore fouled out to Meyers trying to bunt. Hooper walked. Cady going to second. Cady scored when Olson fumbled Janvrin's grounder and then threw wildly past Cuthaw. Hooper went from first to third on the play. Janvrin was safe.

Olson got two errors on this play. Janvrin was out stealing. Meyers to Olson. Hooper scored on Shorten's balking, single to center. Shorten out stealing. Meyers to Olson. Two runs, two hits, two errors.

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Plan Inspection of State Oyster Beds

Invitations to newspaper representatives to join a party to inspect oyster beds off the Connecticut shore, have been issued by oystermen, who divided into districts in which a special boat from Bell Dock, New Haven, Oct. 17, for the purpose of ascertaining the exact conditions of the oyster field. The oystermen declare that there have been reports that the net this year is prolific and in order that they may make their contentions clear to the Connecticut public, they wish publicity.

HATCHES ALLIGATOR WITH HANDS

Newark, N. J., Oct. 12.—William Fry Smith, aged nine, has a baby alligator, where until lately he had an alligator egg, which was sent to him by relatives in Florida. The boy has played with the egg constantly since it arrived a week ago, and it is believed the warmth of his hands hatched the egg.

THE WEATHER

Connecticut: Fair tonight, Friday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers in interior and warmer.

Moderate shifting winds, becoming southeasterly and south.

ADAMS EXPRESS TRUNKS LOOTED BY CLEVER THIEF

\$2,000 Worth of Stolen Goods Recovered—Fortune in Property Stolen

WHOLESALE ROBBERY COVERS YEAR PERIOD

Trace Missing Merchandise To Boston, New York and Pennsylvania.

The baffling and mysterious thefts of jewels and goods, totaling in value thousands of dollars, from trunks and traveling bags, shipped from the main offices of the Adams Express Co. in this city, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, has been solved by the Bridgeport police.

It was learned today that as a result of the arrest of Leo Gallagher of Boston, in this city, a few days ago by Detectives Dooley and Bray, over \$2,000 worth of property belonging to patrons of the express company has already been recovered, and the authorities have information which they believe will lead to the restoration of valuable and immense quantities of other properties to the owners.

For more than a year trunks shipped by the Adams Express Co., have been indiscriminately looted, traveling bags have been opened and rifled and trunks containing merchandise and jewelry of great value have mysteriously disappeared.

All efforts to solve the thefts failed until last week, when a black trunk containing articles valued at \$400, was redirected from its owner in Boston, to Leo Gallagher, a roomer in East Main street. The local office of the express company had complained to Lieut. E. O. Cronan, of losses sustained, shortly after Gallagher had entered their employ.

Getting on the trail of the black trunk, Detectives Bray and Dooley arrested Gallagher, a fine appearing young man, of good education. Investigation showed the trunk had been sent to Boston, and that Gallagher had worked for the Adams Express company in the latter city, New York and Philadelphia.

Then came to light the extensive thefts from the company covering a period of more than a year and the subsequent loss of goods worth a fortune to the Boston office.

Gallagher was turned over to the Boston police for trial, information leading to the recovery of merchandise in New York, Boston and other cities, where Gallagher is believed to have shipped trunks and valuables to pals.

Dozens of finely manufactured skeleton keys of every size and variety, which would open any style trunk lock or traveling bag, were found in Gallagher's room by Detective Bray and Dooley.

Gallagher would apply to the express company for a job as porter, always obtaining the position. He would scan the various trunks and picking ones he believed to contain the most valuable merchandise or jewelry he would wheel it behind a load of other baggage, open it with his skeleton keys and help himself to the contents, pursuing the same method in rifling traveling bags.

If the contents of a trunk were exceedingly bulky, he would attach a pal after ripping off the rightful owner's name, and have the trunk shipped to his accomplices. It is expected that the trail of Gallagher's operations will lead the police to cities as far south as Philadelphia.

Tells Commissioners How to Build 6-Family House on 35-Foot Lot

How to build a six family house on a 35 foot lot was explained this morning by Jacob Levy, who told three commissioners in the superior court how the tenement problem is handled in the West End. Levy, who is a West End real estate dealer and owns considerable property in himself, said it was the custom to arrange three room flats. The houses were extended far enough in the rear to allow for three flats on each side of the building. Levy said he owned two such buildings in West End avenue from which he derived rent of \$1,800 a year.

He was called as a witness in the condemnation proceedings brought by the city of Bridgeport against Edwin Langdon, administrator on the Nathaniel Worden estate. The city wants the Worden property on Cedar creek for a pumping station but could not come to an agreement with the Worden estate regarding the purchase price. The administrator asks \$98,000, while the city thinks the third is worth only about one third as much. Levy said lots in Morris street in the vicinity of the Worden property sold for \$800 and \$1,000 each.

The commissioners are Fred A. Taff of Stamford, Attorney J. Birney Tuttle and John N. Wheeler of New Haven. The hearing was continued this afternoon.

HARTFORD GIVES GREAT WELCOME TO CONN. TROOPS

Thousands at Station As First Regiments Gets Home From Border.

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL IS KEPT BY MANY Affecting Scenes as Soldiers Greet Relatives on Detraining.

Hartford, Oct. 12.—Thousands of persons, jamming every inch of ground in and around the Union station here, gave a mighty welcome this noon to the First Connecticut infantry, returning from four months' duty at the Mexican border.

Business in the city was at a standstill while the big demonstration was on. The khaki-clad soldiers were pounced upon by waiting relatives and friends as they detrained at the station, and it was only after many minutes' delay they were formed into marching columns in the streets.

Mayor Frank A. Hagerty and the civic reception committee were waiting at the station when the train arrived. So was the First Company, Governor's Foot Guards—the official escort for the home-coming troops—and so were several thousands of others. Hundreds of folks had stayed up all night to await the soldiers' return.

When the lines were finally formed, the soldiers marched to the armory, where a luncheon was served. An army of workers had labored all night getting things ready for the soldiers. There were hundreds of pounds of sandwiches and almost unending quantities of ice cream and coffee.

Those who had kept an all-night vigil and the thousands who joined them in the early morning were getting a bit discouraged this forenoon. There had been many false alarms announcing the "immediate arrival" of the troops. Finally, the signal came—at 10:35 o'clock.

The throng at the south end of the platform saw the colors being waved from the window of a car rounding the bend. In another instant hundreds of flags answered from the platform and thousands from the street below as the troops were recognized. The troops detrained on the platform. A readjustment of the waiting relatives and friends followed, and the Union Station, already packed, was almost swallowed up by the rush.

The First Company, Governor's Footguard, with its band, waiting only for the signal, left its resting place at the corner of Spruce and Asylum street and moved opposite Bushnell Park, Mayor Frank A. Hagerty and the reception committee, stepping into line.

The troops, almost pushed off the platform by eager friends, fell in, with difficulty, and marched down the platform to Asylum street.

It was no easy task to form parade ranks. Mothers and sisters and sweethearts came before orders. And if some mothers and wives and sweethearts did not break into the ranks to greet their own, restrained perhaps by timidity, the boys who had been marching Arizona sand for weeks, took matters in their own hands. They went right into the crowd for their greetings. Some climbed into automobiles and kissed the whole family.

The men marched through Ford and Trinity streets and Capitol avenue to the state armory where they will be quartered until mustered out. The second and third sections of the regiment are expected this afternoon.

COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED HERE IN CELEBRATION

Michael Strizzi Urges Hearers to Strive For Good Citizenship.

Urging that every citizen of foreign birth or nativity show his patriotism by being loyal to this country and its constitution, Michael Strizzi of Philadelphia addressed a large audience at Columbus school today. Italian citizens held their observance of Columbus day at the Columbus statue which they presented to the school several years ago.

Mr. Strizzi briefly sketched the life and times of Columbus, his aims and ambitions and his dream of finding what might be in the mystic realms into which no European navigator had sailed and returned to tell about.

Mr. Strizzi said the world owed a great debt to Columbus and urged Italian citizens and their descendants to pay tribute to his memory by becoming useful and law abiding citizens of the Republic.

Other speakers were Frank Frassa, who was marshal of the parade, and (Continued on Page 10)

STEAMER IN FROM CUBA REPORTS THAT DESTROYER MacDONOUGH ENCIRCLED VESSEL SEVERAL TIMES—DISAPPEARS WHEN CAPTAIN BREAKS OUT STARS AND STRIPES—STATE DEPARTMENT AWAITS NAVAL OFFICIALS' REPORT ON NANTUCKET SUBMARINE RAID BEFORE TAKING ACTION—MANY LINERS, FEARING FURTHER ATTACKS, ARE STILL IN PORTS ON ATLANTIC.

New York, Oct. 12.—Indication that an American naval patrol has been placed on duty along the North Atlantic coast was given today when Captain McDonald, of the steamship Munamar, in from Cuban ports, reported that off the Jersey coast about 6 o'clock this morning an American destroyer dashed up through the mists and circled his ship several times.

Captain McDonald said he broke out the national colors and the destroyer immediately headed northeast, soon disappearing.

NINETEEN VILLISTAS INDICTED

Deming, N. M., Oct. 12.—Nineteen Mexicans, held by army authorities at Colonia Dublan for alleged connection with the Villa raid on Columbus, N.M., March 9, have been indicted by the Luna county grand jury, it became known today. All are charged with murder.

REILLY TO TALK TO VOTERS HERE 'MERIDEN NIGHT'

Ninth District Club Arranges Meeting For Silver City Voters.

Under the auspices of the Ninth District Democratic club, Thomas L. Reilly, of Meriden, candidate for Congress in the Third District, will speak at a "Meriden night" rally to be held in the Elk theatre, East Main and Arctic street, on Friday evening, Oct. 20.

There are employed in East Side factories about 450 men who retain their voting residence in Meriden. It is for the special benefit of these voters that the Ninth District club has arranged the "Meriden night."

Mr. Reilly, who is making a very active campaign throughout his district, today notified the Ninth district committee that he had arranged to accept the invitation to be here on Oct. 20. After speaking his fellow-townsmen, Mr. Reilly will make a brief address on national issues.

Jeremiah Donovan, candidate for congress in the Fourth district, will also be present and make a short address. While the meeting is arranged especially for the Meriden voters, the electorate generally is invited to attend.

Many Meriden voters who are employed in Bridgeport will go to Walnut Beach tonight where Mr. Reilly will speak at a rally arranged by the Milford Democratic Town Committee. Judge E. P. O'Meara, of New Haven, will also speak. The rally will be held in the Tower theatre.

STRIKERS BEGIN SIEGE AGAINST BAYONNE POLICE

Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 12.—The streets approaching the Constable Hook section of this city resembled today an armed camp. Thousands of strikers from the plants of the Standard Oil Co., Tidewater Oil Co., Vacuum Oil Co., Pacific Coast Borax Co. and the General Chemical had established a "dead line" across the approaches to those plants.

Inside this line between the strikers and the oil plants, nearly 100 policemen were stationed in a fire engine house guarding the plants from attack while a few other policemen and 75 deputy sheriffs held possession of headquarters.

There were no signs of cessation of the labor war which caused the clash yesterday of police and strikers in which one woman spectator was killed and 15 or 20 strikers were wounded. This fight took place, according to the police, when the strikers interfered with the firemen attempting to fight a blaze and cut the hose.

About 12,000 men have quit work in various plants at Constable Hook and virtually have besieged the police headquarters and fire station. The police were able to move about the city only in groups, generally making sallies in automobiles and returning to suppress minor outbreaks.

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